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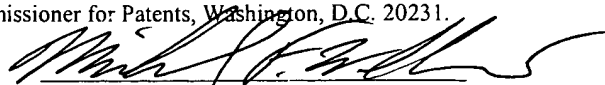
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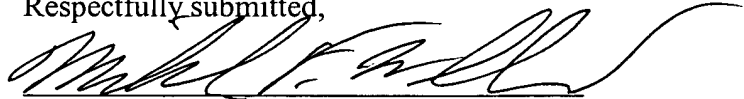
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Regarding the photograph of the handheld terminal unit depicted on the accompanying page 77 from "The Legend of Litton Industries," published by Wright Stuff Enterprises, Inc. and authored by Jeffrey L. Rodengen, 2000 (see page 5 of the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement form); the undersigned presents the following additional information. The undersigned has been informed that units related to the model depicted in the photograph were possibly produced in the late 1970s and/or early 1980s. According to one source, the model depicted in the photograph is possibly a device from the mid-1980s. The units are believed to have been hand-held with dimensions of possibly 6 or 8 inches high by 8 or 9 inches wide by 2.5 or 3 inches deep. The earlier models included only a touch screen, but some of the later models are believed to have included a touch screen and a keyboard. The units did not include a bar code or other such reader. The unit would have been capable of communicating via burst RF transmissions.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the mailing of the first office action, it is believed that no fees have been generated. If it is determined, however, that fees have been generated, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 14-1190 in the amount of such fees. Consideration of the submitted references is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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